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1. AT LAST MEETING OF US/SPAIN COMMISSION FOR EDUC. EXCHANGE IT WAS DECIDED TO CANCEL EAAS BI-ENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 1976 IN SEVILLE. DECISION BASED UPON NOTICE FROM EAAS EXECUTIVE OFFICES THAT MOST EUROPEAN AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATIONS HAD VOTED TO BOYCOTT THE SEVILLE CONFERENCE FOR POLITICAL REASONS.

COMMISSION, HOWEVER, VOTED TO RETAIN FUNDS IN SEVILLE TO FINANCE A DECEMBER 1976 BI-CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE. PARTICIPATION OF THE US AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION IS BEING SOUGHT AS WELL AS THAT OF THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION. THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WILL ALSO BE INVITED.

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2. US/SPAIN COMMISSION (AND THE POST) WAS NATURALLY DIS-

APPOINTED BY THE EAAS CANCELLATION, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT OF THE UNIV/SEVILLE AND MANY MONTHS OF PLANNING AND HARD WORK. AN INITIAL ADVANCE OF \$1500 FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT WAS MADE FOR WHICH AN ACCOUNTING MUST NOW BE REQUESTED.

3. ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR A DECEMBER 1976 BICENTENNIAL CAME THIS PAST WEEKEND AT AN AMERICAN STUDIES SEMINAR IN SALAMANCA, WHEN REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL SPANISH UNIVERSITY ENGLISH DEPARTMENTS VOTED TO HOLD SUCH A CONFERENCE. THEY ALSO VOTED IN FAVOR OF LAUNCHING A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ANGO-AMERICAN STUDIES AT THAT MEETING.

4. ADDRESSEE POSTS MAY WISH TO INFORM THEIR LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS OF THESE NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND ALSO ASCERTAIN IF THERE IS ANY INTEREST IN ATTENDING A DECEMBER 1976 BICENTENNIAL CONFERENCE.
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